# City Newsletter

July 2017

## City Hall Closures

• July 4: Independence Day

#### **Street Closures**

- Summer Nights July 12, 19 & 26 6-9:30p
- Farmer's Market Saturday Mornings 8:30a-1p
- First Friday Artwalk July 7 & August 1 5-9:30p



## Hosted Short-term Rentals

On December 9, 2015, the Nevada City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2015-12 enacting the NC Hosts initiative for the regulation of hosted short-term rentals for up to two units in a residential dwelling. Hosts are required to register their property with the City Plan-

ning Department and remit transient occupancy tax (TOT) to the City. If you intend to use your property for hosted short-term, please contact City Planner, Amy Wolfson to determine your property's eligibility and help guide you through the registration process.

Information may also be found on the Planning department webpage at NevadaCityCA.gov under "Forms and Applications." Ms. Wolfson may be reached via email at Amy.Wolfson@NevadaCity CA.gov

# **Swimming Pool Safety**

At the swimming pool, we are frequently asked the purpose behind our rules. Here are some of the more common rules that are questioned and the reasoning behind them.

# Why do we not allow inflatables?

Inflatables, such as water wings and infant toys are not allowed because they provide a false sense of security for both adults and children. Children tend to wander into water that is over their head when they falsely believe that these devices are going to protect them. In addition inflatable items can deflate or pop, causing them to not function at all. The first, best defense against a child becoming a drowning victim is for a parent/adult to be within arms length reach of that child.

# How do I know if my floatation device is Coast Guard approved?

We do allow lifejackets and other floatation devices that are Coast Guard approved. It will be clearly written on the inside of the jacket if it is approved. Swimsuits with foam inserts are generally not Coast Guard approved.

# What toys am I allowed to bring into the pool?

We allow water balls, the soft kind that absorb water as long as they are being played with in a kind manner and are not hitting any patrons. We also allow dive toys.

# Can I wear my snorkel mask?

We do allow snorkel masks as long as they are not made with tempered glass. We do not allow glass in the pool area, so your snorkel mask has to have plastic eye pieces.

# Why are we not allowed to go in and out of the facility?

There are many reasons for this rule. Primarily it is to keep

children from wondering out of the facility unattended by an adult. We also reach capacity at times and if someone leaves, they may not be able to come back into the facility right away. In addition, we do not want to be concerned about patrons drinking alcohol, etc while outside the facility.

The rules are designed to keep everyone safe and often times are an industry standard that we are required to enforce.

Questions about the swimming pool? Call 530-265-8223

### City of Nevada City

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#### Mission Statement

The City of Nevada City is dedicated to preserving and enhancing its small town character and historical architecture while providing quality public services for our current and future residents, businesses and visitors.



# Sidewalk Clearing

Sidewalk maintenance is the responsibility of the adjacent property owner. This includes keeping trees, shrubs, flowers, weeds, etc clear from the walkway. It also includes sidewalk maintenance if cracks

or damage occurs. Be a good neighbor and keep sidewalks clear for residents and visitors who are walking through town. Thank you.

# Nevada City Community Cleanup Event Saturday, August 19, 2017

Not sure what to do with that old appliance, computer or couch?

Waste Management will accept select unwanted items at no charge from Nevada City residents at this event.

> Saturday, August 19, 2017 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Pioneer Park 427 Nimrod St. Nevada City, CA 95959

- Two forms of identification are required,
  e.g., driver's license and current utility bill.
- No commercial deliveries accepted.



#### LIMIT ONE FULL-SIZE PICKUP TRUCK (8-FOOT BED)



# **NO HAZARDOUS WASTE AND NO TIRES**